

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following list of claims replaces any prior listing of claims:

1-13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) A video phone system comprising:

a mobile communication terminal configured to perform transmission and reception of moving pictures, which are captured, and a conversation with a radio communication base station;

a self-support base station device configured to receive said moving pictures transmitted to and received from said radio communication base station on the basis of a communication protocol which is used between said radio communication base station and said mobile communication terminal; and

a monitor device configured to display the moving pictures received by said self-support base station device.

15. (previously presented) The video phone system as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:

a battery charger configured to hold said mobile communication terminal on said monitor device and charge said mobile communication terminal.

16. (previously presented) The video phone system as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:

a content server located on a communication network, which is constructed by interconnecting communication lines, and configured to deliver content data inclusive of moving pictures;

a set-top box configured to receive said content data delivered by said content server through said communication network; and

a switch unit configured to selectively output the moving pictures received by said self-support base station device and said set-top box to said monitor device.

17. (previously presented) The video phone system as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:

a connection processing unit configured to perform the transmission and reception of voice data with said mobile communication terminal on the basis of the communication protocol which is used between said radio communication base station and said mobile communication terminal; and

a signal processing unit configured to convert the voice data transmitted and received by said connection processing unit into IP packets and vice versa and transmit and receive the IP packets through a communication network which is constructed by interconnecting communication lines.

18. (previously presented) The video phone system as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:

a relay server located on said communication network and configured to relay IP packets transmitted and received between said mobile communication terminal and another mobile

communication terminal wherein, when data is received from both said self-support base station device and said radio communication base station, said relay server selects one of said self-support base station device and said radio communication base station on the basis of the identifier and said table data in which is registered the priority order of said self-support base station device and said radio communication base station, and connects the selected one to said another mobile communication terminal.

19-21. (canceled).

22. (previously presented) A video phone method implemented by making use of a mobile communication terminal having a capability of performing transmission and reception of moving pictures, which are captured, and a conversation with a radio communication base station, said video phone method comprising:

(1) receiving, by a self-support base station device, said moving pictures transmitted to and received from said radio communication base station on the basis of a communication protocol which is used between said radio communication base station and said mobile communication terminal; and

(2) displaying the moving pictures received in said receiving (1) on a monitor device.

23. (previously presented) The video phone method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising:

(3) receiving content data inclusive of moving pictures delivered through a communication network, which is constructed by interconnecting communication lines, wherein

the moving pictures as received in said receiving (1) and said receiving (3) are selectively output to said monitor device in said displaying (2).

24. (previously presented) The video phone method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising:

(4) transmitting and receiving voice data between said self-support base station device and said mobile communication terminal on the basis of the communication protocol which is used between said radio communication base station and said mobile communication terminal; and

(5) converting the voice data transmitted and received by said mobile communication terminal into IP packets and vice versa and transmitting and receiving the IP packets through a communication network which is constructed by interconnecting communication lines.

25. (previously presented) The video phone method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising:

(6) converting the voice data transmitted and received between said mobile communication terminal and said radio communication base station into IP packets and vice versa and relaying IP packets transmitted and received by another mobile communication terminal.

26. (previously presented) The video phone method as claimed in claim 25, wherein, in said converting (6), a priority order of communication pathways through said radio communication base station and said self-support base station device is registered; an identifier

for identifying each of the respective communication pathways is acquired; when there is a call from each of a plurality of communication pathways, a communication pathway is selected on the basis of said identifier and said priority order to connect with the selected communication pathway to the another mobile communication terminal.